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Applicant : Roy J. Mankovitz  
Application No. : 09/292,275  
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	3	20 *	0 X \$9.00	0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3 **	0 X \$39.00	0	
C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)					0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE***	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260.00				0
E	TOTAL FILING FEE					0
F	NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"				0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 59						
<p>* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"</p>						

\_\_\_ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.

\_\_\_ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

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\_\_\_ Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

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CONT'D  
1 -- 60. The method of claim 59 in which the central location comprises the Internet, the  
2 mapping step stores logs that provide for each item of SDT data a locator number that identifies an  
3 information provider on the Internet, and the receiving step comprises deriving the locator number  
4 for an item of conveyed SDT data from the logs and using the locator number to establish a  
5 connection to the information provider identified by the locator number. --

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